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Today the Iranian Revolution is passing through a very complex and critical stage in its development. It is being confronted with the many and varied conspiracies of world imperialism led by U.S. imperialism. U.S. imperialism, reactionary regimes in the region, and counter-revolutionary forces originating from within Iran itself are all doing everything they can to stop the consolidation of the Revolution and the extension of its gains.

The Shah's regime in Iran was one of the most barbaric (if not the most barbaric) in history. The Shah's secret police SAVAK, trained by the CIA and Israeli intelligence, subjected hundreds of thousands of opponents to mediaeval torture and execution. This could not, however, stop the will of the people and a revolutionary movement of the whole country faced the Shah's army. Over 70,000 of them died but in the end the Shah had to flee the country.

As a result of the Revolution of 1979 the factories and estates of the Shah's family and their collaborators - the lackeys of imperialism - have been expropriated and turned over to the state. SAVAK was dissolved and many of the worst criminals of the old regime were executed. All 55,000 U.S. military advisors were expelled and immense military contracts with the west cancelled. Iran withdrew from CENTO (the Middle East equivalent of NATO) and joined the non-aligned movement. Political and economic links with South African and Israel were cut. The oil industry was completely nationalised. Progressive political groups were able to function openly for the first time in nearly 30 years - although this is still subject to difficulties because of right wing influence and ultra-left provocations.

Imperialism's response to its defeat in Iran has been multi-faceted. One of its hopes is to replace the Islamic Republic by liberals who would restore America's freedom in Iran. This hope was centered on Bani-Sadr who was in favour of conciliating the United States. He became the focus of all the opposition to the Islamic Republic (including the Mujahedeen). Bani-Sadr, hiding behind "democratic" slogans and attacking the problems which he and his fellow capitalists had made (he freed many of the Shah's

ex-officials and let them remain in office), was in reality only demanding freedom for capitalism in Iran. The defeat of this imperialist plot to bring to power a "moderate government" came with the fleeing of Iran of Bani-Sadr and the leader of the Mujahedeen, Rajavi - in a plane flown by the Shah's personal ex-pilot! While the heroic people of Iran resisted the imperialist conspiracies, the traitors fled Iran to join other counter-revolutionaries in the establishment of the "National Council for Resistance!"

The United States and counter-revolutionaries have now turned to terrorism and assassination in Iran (carried out unfortunately, among others, by many misguided Mujahedeen supporters and other ultra-left grouplets) to try and overthrow the Islamic Republic and destroy the gains which the oppressed people of Iran have paid for dearly.

The Iranian people's struggle against Imperialism and reaction is a part of the universal struggle for peace, justice and social progress. The Iranian Revolution is supported by every anti-imperialist and progressive country in the world including Cuba, Democratic Korea, Democratic Yemen, and Vietnam etc. Only those countries which have surrendered themselves to the demands of the imperialists are attacking the Islamic Republic. It is in these countries that the propaganda by the media and fugitive capitalists from Iran (who were the servants of the Shah's regime) have created such an atmosphere that some progressive forces, contrary to our expectations, have not been able to grasp the complexity of the Iranian Revolution.

In the past five months terrorism and bomb attacks have on the one hand caused the deaths of hundreds of leading officials and defenders of the revolution. On the other hand there have been about 1,500 executions. We believe that execution is not a correct way of dealing with terrorism. We emphasise that the execution of misled young people is not the answer. The Islamic Republic should adopt policies to attract these misguided young people back to the camp of the revolution and do its utmost to ensure political democracy as a guarantee for the eradication of the roots of terrorism in our country.

The terrorism and executions coincide with the interests of imperialism and help the western media to show a distorted picture of the Iranian

Revolution. Contrary to the claims of the leader of the Mujahedeen (who conveniently forgets the 16 million people who voted at the third presidential elections in Iran) the majority of Iranian people continue to support the present regime in spite of all the problems, mistakes and shortcomings associated with the regime. The war between Iran and Iraq, problems with national minorities, economic and military sanctions, 2 million war refugees along with thousands of earthquake victims being looked after in camps, have all up to now been additional major obstacles in the way of the Iranian Revolution.

The Imperialists, the reactionaries of the region, and internal capitalists and feudals are the enemies of the Iranian people and the Iranian regime. We emphasise again that animosity towards the anti-imperialist policies of the present regime in Iran cannot be approved of by progressive forces anywhere in the world. The Iranian people have up to now been able to neutralise all the plots planned by the counter-revolutionary forces, and expect the friends of the Iranian Revolution to support them, with the hope of smashing all the military, economic and political pacts and conspiracies made against the Iranian Revolution and the people of the region.

We ask those who support the liberating and revolutionary movement of the Iranian people to discuss the situation in Iran in their student unions, trade unions or other democratic organisations and:-

- 1- To condemn the direct and indirect attempts by imperialism, led by U.S. imperialism, to overthrow the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2- To express your support for and solidarity with the popular and anti-imperialist stand of the Iranian Revolution.

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